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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 611

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Ms. Amanda Bates for
laudable service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those persons who through their personal efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Ms. Amanda Bates of Taft, whose unprecedented volunteer service in her community has been recognized by her receipt of the prestigious 2000 Prudential Spirit of Community Award; and

WHEREAS, this exalted award, presented by The Prudential Insurance Company of America in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals, honors young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bates earned this award by giving generously of her time and energy to several noteworthy causes; she epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the strength of our communities and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Ms. Bates who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Amanda Bates for her dedication to the state of Tennessee and our citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor Ms. Amanda Bates, commend her upon receiving the 2000 Prudential Spirit of Community Award in recognition of her meritorious public service to the state of Tennessee, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.